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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed June 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 2 and 4-22 as follows:

-- 2. (Twice Amended) The skin attachment member of claim 19 wherein each skin penetrating element comprises a cone-shaped body. --

-- 4. (Twice Amended) The skin attachment member of claim 19 wherein said tip of each skin penetrating element has a pointed shape. --

-- 5. (Twice Amended) The skin attachment member of claim 19 wherein each skin penetrating element has a length of about 0.012 inch (0.3 mm). --

-- 6. (Twice Amended) The skin attachment member of claim 19 wherein the backing has a thickness in a range of about 0.003 to 0.008 inch (0.08 to 0.2 mm). --

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